



## 2014 HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

Each year, the State Department of Education sponsors a Holiday Card contest to draw attention to young artists in Idaho's elementary schools. One drawing is selected for the Department's holiday greeting card. The child who submits the selected artwork receives cards for his or her own use. The winning entry for each grade also receives a certificate.

This art contest is a very special tradition here at the State Department of Education, and we all look forward to continuing the tradition this year and seeing examples of elementary school children's art on display. The following lists some considerations:

- 1. The contest is open to public school students in grades K-6.**
- 2. Drawings should reflect winter scenes in Idaho appropriate for seasonal correspondence,** and should not include copyrighted images such as Garfield the Cat, Bugs Bunny, Digimon characters, etc.
- 3. Drawings should be on 8.5" by 11" paper in a landscape format.**
- 4. Drawings must be properly labeled.** Write the name of the student, the student's grade, district, school, and the teacher's name on the back of the artwork. Please make sure this information is legible. (If you submit multiple grade levels, please keep the entries for each grade level separate.)
- 5. Students may use as many colors as they wish in their drawings and may use watercolors, colored paper, magic markers, crayons, or some combination.** Students are encouraged to completely fill the page but keep the design simple. Too many details tend to get lost in the design. Bold colors work best for the printing process. *Please note:* Fabric designs and pencil drawings are not suitable to our printing process and will not be selected.
- 6. Students must be advised that entry into this contest constitutes (1) a waiver of all copyrights students have in their entries, and (2) permission to republish entries without compensation.**
- 7. Drawings will not be returned.**
- 8. The winning entries from each grade level will be published on the Idaho State Department of Education Web site at [www.sde.idaho.gov](http://www.sde.idaho.gov).**
- 9. Submissions must be postmarked by Friday, November 14, 2014.** Results will be announced in December. Drawings may be mailed to:

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